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Accenture I.D. No. 00021-00/US

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

George V. Guyan et al.

Serial No.: 09/305,146

Filing Date: May 4, 1999

For: METHOD AND ARTICLE OF  
MANUFACTURE FOR  
COMPONENT BASED  
INFORMATION LINKING  
DURING CLAIM PROCESSING

Examiner: S. Rimell

Group Art Unit No.: 2175

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Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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The references now cited are the following:

**FOREIGN PATENT APPLICATIONS**

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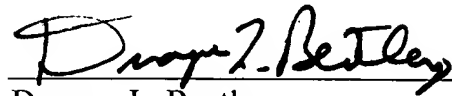
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Applicant(s) respectfully request that the listed documents be made of record in the present case.

Respectfully submitted,

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